by constructing multi-storeyed flats within a definite time frame; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) As per the joint survey conducted by the Food & Supplies Department of the Government of NCT of Delhi and the Slum Department of MCD, there were 929 JJ clusters in Delhi in January, 1990. As per the assessment made by the Slum Department of MCD in March, 1994 the total number of jhuggi clusters was 1080.

(b) to (d) To solve the problem and improve the living conditions in the Slum/JJ clusters, the Government of NCT of Delhi is implementing a three-pronged strategy through the Slum Department of MCD. The jhuggi dwellers are relocated by the Slum Department of MCD on the request of the land owning agency, who share the relocations cost. Thus, no definite time frame can be set for relocation of the squatter families as the implementation of this scheme is dependent upon the availability of land and financial resources, besides the infrastructural facilities.

Assistance for Urban Development Projects in Punjab

3079. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab had formulated a "Punjab Urban Developmemt Project" to get assistance from the World Bank for the development of township of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Punjab has also formulated any other project to get financial assistance from O.D.A. Britain for developing and making improvements in the facilities in the slum township of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Mega City Project for Hyderabad

3080. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has represented for additional allocation under Mega city project to Hyderabad;

(b) if so. the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government has requested for enhancement of Central share to Rs. 25.00 crores under the Mega City Scheme.

(c) Funds are released under the Mega City Scheme by this Ministry based on the allocation approved by the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance. The matter was taken up with Planning Commission for enhancement of allocation under the Mega City Scheme to various cities including Hyderabad. However, during 98-99 there was a provision of Rs. 75.00 crores only under the Scheme to be released to all the five Mega Cities and the share of Hyderabad City (Rs. 13.90 crores) has already been released by this Ministry for the year 1998-99.